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Sweeney, *et al.*

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including December 28, 2001, for responding to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001 (Paper No. 8). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

The extension fee of \$55.00 is being paid by our firm's check, which is enclosed herewith.

Any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 Billing No. (053893-5014). One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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